## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 916 By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ms. Stephanie Stafford, 2002 Valedictorian of Friendship Christian School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie Stafford is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Friendship Christian School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Stephanie has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Stafford has earned an exemplary 4.0 Grade Point Average; she is a National Merit Scholar and also was voted "Most Likely to Succeed" by her classmates; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie Stafford's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Terry Stafford and Anita Mayo, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor 2002 Friendship Christian School Valedictorian, Stephanie Stafford, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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